Mary Baldwin Bulletin
Alumnae News Letter

July 1937

MARY BALDWIN BULLETIN

Alumnae News Letter Issue

Published by Mary Baldwin College. Issued monthly, except May, June, August, and September. Entered at Staunton, Virginia, as second class matter under Act of Congress, August 24, 1912.

VOLUME VIII JULY 1937 NO. 5

Contents

A Message from the President 2
Administrative Appointments 3
Surveying the Future at Mary Baldwin 4
Glimpses of Commencement 7
Summary of Annual Business Meeting 9
Proposed Constitution and By-Laws 11
The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award 14
Alumnæ Secretary's Report 15
We Point With Pride To 18
News from the Chapters 19
Announcements 21
Alumnæ Returning for Commencement 23
Class Personals 24

Member of the American Alumni Council

A Message From The President

Dear Alumnæ:

In looking over our alumnæ work for the past year, we cannot help but feel that we have emerged from those dark days of discouragement which we, along with all other associations, suffered during the depression, and today we are very grateful that our feet are planted on surer and firmer ground, from which there shall be no retreat.

Our achievements have been varied and constructive, and have been made possible because *you* have supported your organization. Let us answer the question why you should support it. Because the Alumnæ Association is the department through which the college serves her alumnæ and the alumnæ their college. Through the Alumnæ Office the alumnæ are served in the following ways: they are supplied with news and information about their friends and the college twice a year, which involves handling considerable pieces of mail. Their class representatives, secretaries and reunion chairmen are freely helped in their various lines of work. Addresses are kept up to date as far as possible, which necessitates many changes a year. This is the routine of the office, but back of this is the transcending purpose of our organization. Is it to be a great fraternal group, with keeping alive the friendships and memories of school days its prime objective? I know you will agree that while we would not surrender these things to oblivion, yet, they are dwarfed in the light of a deeper significance. All alumni work is based upon two underlying principles, loyalty and service, and we are banded together, first and last, for the best interests of the school whose name we bear. The alumni task lies in securing in the consciousness of alumni that they are a living part of a growing college to which they may make some contribution of thought or idealism. The ripest fruit and ultimate justification of any school is to be found in its alumni.

Mary Baldwin is facing a new day. Deeply sensible of the need of equipment, a Committee on Survey and Planning is already at work to plan for the development of the College over a period of years. Let us give this movement our whole-hearted support, and, when the call to action comes, let us go forward with an united front, flying *our* flag to the wind of progress! But first we must set our own house in order. Eager as I am to have the whole weight of alumnæ influence at work to aid the College in this great work, I do not believe it is possible for us to offer very valuable co-operation until we have rallied to the support of our own organization. The College is generous to the Alumnæ Association and it behooves us to match this generosity with an adequate financial support of our organization, which can only be accomplished when *every* alumna becomes a member of the Association.

I lay this upon your hearts. The link that binds us to Mary Baldwin is forged of stronger metal than mere talk. It is heated and moulded over the fires of action, and it requires the labors of many hands to keep it strong for the sacred relationships it bears.

Faithfully yours,

Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson.

Administrative Appointments

Announcement has been made of several appointments to the administrative staff of the college for the year 1937-1938. To succeed Dean Elizabeth Hoon as Dean of the College, Miss Elizabeth Poole, of Lexington, Kentucky, has been named. Miss Poole received her A.B. from the University of Kentucky in 1932, her master's degree from Duke University in 1933, and for the past three years has been Assistant Dean at Mary Baldwin. She has done further graduate work toward her doctorate at Duke University and the University of Wisconsin and has also studied at the University of Paris.

Since the academic program of the college has developed to such an extent that it demands the administrative abilities of one person, Mrs. Martha Stackhouse Grafton, Registrar of the College since 1931, has been appointed Dean of Instruction. Mrs. Grafton is a graduate of Agnes Scott College in 1930 and received her master's degree from Northwestern University in 1936. For the session 1930-1931 she served as Assistant Dean at Mary Baldwin and has also been a member of the history department.

Miss Marguerite Hillhouse will become Registrar of the College to succeed Mrs. Grafton. She is a graduate of Converse College in 1929 and came to Mary Baldwin in 1931 as secretary to the president and assistant registrar.

Dr. Mary Watters will come to Mary Baldwin as Assistant Professor of History, and will assist in the Dean's office. She received her A.B. from Ouachita College, her M.A. from Baylor University, and her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina.

As secretary to the Dean of Instruction and assistant in the Registrar's office, Miss Blessing Whitmore, of Wilmington, North Carolina, a graduate of Mary Baldwin College in 1937, has been named.

Mrs. Grafton

Miss Poole

Miss Hillhouse

Surveying The Future At Mary Baldwin

By PRESIDENT L. WILSON JARMAN

At this moment the minds of those to whom is committed the leadership of the affairs of Mary Baldwin are dominated with an ever increasing insistence by one thought; namely, that within one month we shall be entering the last five year period of the first century of the life of our beloved institution. The Board of Trustees, the President, and the Faculty have this thought constantly before them, and want to enlist the active sympathy and support of every alumna in their effort to prepare to meet adequately and effectively the joys and responsibilities of this period, culminating in the celebration of the centennial of the college in 1942. Much that we shall say, a great deal of what we shall write and print, will be centered around this important period and this great event. I am going to suggest therefore that each alumna begin to save what is said about this, that she set up a special file or place where can be kept for future reference clippings, articles, notes, etc., about the centennial.

There are two phases of the centennial idea, both of great importance. The first is so apparent that there is danger of its overshadowing the second, which is the one of greatest importance, in that it constitutes the opportunity, the challenge. Surely we should think of past glories and present attainment. We should count our alumnæ and consider their contribution to the life of the world in this century. We should glory in the days that have passed and rejoice in that degree of success and attainment with which our efforts are blessed today.

The brilliance of past glories, however, must not be permitted to dazzle our eyes and thereby dim our vision as to our present responsibilities and our future possibilities. We cannot live in our past, it is true, but we can take a glorious past and use it as a foundation for future service. So we are hoping that these closing years of our first century will be used not only in recounting the glories of achievement in the hundred years that are drawing to a close but also as a time of planning how best our college may carry on our traditions into another century of service to God and to humanity. We shall think much of the past, but as it may help towards the future. We are concerned greatly with the responsibilities that are ours as the custodians of the heritage of a century of service.

The question then is how shall we prepare to meet the new century in the spirit of those who led the college through the first century. The challenge to us of today is to build a more glorious future on the foundations of yesterday. We stand at a strategic point in the highway of time. It is our responsibility, our challenging opportunity, to bridge the generations, to bind the yesterdays to the tomorrows. We have no choice in the matter. We must perform cheerfully and wisely the task that God has given to our group, who are living in the closing years of the first century and who may be living in the beginnings of the second.

There is a suggestion in the closing

words of the last paragraph which we cannot afford to overlook at this moment. I had not intended to mention this matter here, but at times a secondary thought takes the dominant place in one's mind. Some of us who read these words, and he who writes them, may not in God's providence be permitted to share in person the actual celebration of the centennial in 1942. By arranging through one's will for a gift to the endowment and building fund we may be represented in the program of the college more truly than if we were in attendance at a single event. If we could enroll the names of such, it would be a great encouragement to the college, and an inspiration to others.

But to return to our thought—what has the Board's Committee on Survey and Planning done to date? The answer is that it has given much time to the consideration of the future of the college; it has had made a physical survey of the college grounds and buildings; it has engaged to buy three additional tracts of real estate immediately adjacent to the college campus; it has employed the services of one of the country's outstanding institutional architects; it has had reports of interviews with many alumnæ as to the needs of the college; it has heard the opinion of the entire student body; it has received the report of a careful survey of the college and its needs by the faculty, which report is given below; and is continuing its work along with the Board of Trustees and other committees.

Faculty Report

A committee on survey and planning was appointed by President Jarman on February 26, 1937. Members of the committee were: Dean Hoon, Dr. Latimer, Dr. Shedd, Dr. Smoke, Mrs. Grafton, and President Jarman, chairman ex-officio. This group met a number of times to discuss physical needs of the college. All members of the faculty were present at one meeting at which time many expressed their ideas as to these needs. After this open hearing each faculty member gave to the committee a list of buildings he believed we need. A compilation of suggestions listed is attached to this report. The students were also asked to state their opinions as to a building program. Their suggestions have been tabulated and are attached herewith.

The committee visited three outstanding colleges for women in Virginia in order to inspect their buildings and equipment. This study led the committee to the conclusion that Mary Baldwin compares favorably with these institutions with respect to dormitories and dormitory equipment and in the architectural appropriateness of its buildings. On the other hand, these institutions excel Mary Baldwin in science laboratories and equipment, in gymnasium, auditorium, and library facilities, and in spaciousness of campus. All these institutions visited are approved by both the Association of American Universities and the American Association of University Women. Inasmuch as Mary Baldwin draws students from the same territory and social class as these three colleges and similar institutions it is necessary for our college to compare more favorably with them with respect to buildings and equipment and to academic standing.

This committee recognizes that Mary Baldwin has so many needs that the

college cannot hope to meet all of them at one time. Therefore, we have not only tried to make a survey of our building problems, but we have also attempted to arrange them in order of importance.

The committee believes that our first need is for additional space for classrooms and laboratories, and for reading rooms in the library. The professors of biology, chemistry, and physics, and the librarian have repeatedly directed the attention of the administration of the college to these needs. An inspector for the Association of American Universities visited the college in the spring of 1936. He said that he did not know there was a college in the United States doing as good work as Mary Baldwin apparently is doing in such limited space and with such equipment. Mary Baldwin's application to be placed on the approved list of the Association was refused primarily because of our lack of laboratory and reading room facilities. Since recognition by the Association of American Universities is the next step in Mary Baldwin's accreditation, this criticism must be met if we are to have the highest academic standing. Inasmuch as our library facilities are more adequate than our science laboratories, this committee recommends that any new building constructed to meet these needs be a science building rather than a library. The present library is crowded, but if the laboratories and science rooms in the present academic building were removed additional library space adequate for a number of years would be released.

The second great need of the college at the present is a gymnasium. The average visitor to the college considers this our most apparent need. The students regard it as our first need. As soon as Mary Baldwin is placed upon the approved list of the Association of American Universities, application will be made for membership in the American Association of University Women. The latter organization stresses among other things the physical equipment of the college. The committee believes that membership in that group may be refused unless the college, in the meantime, constructs or plans to construct a new gymnasium.

The college has other needs which are almost as pressing as the first two. These are: a fine arts building, an auditorium, a dormitory, and a dining room. Combinations might be made in certain buildings as, for instance, an auditorium in the gymnasium and a dormitory and dining room. A number of colleges have their main auditorium in the gymnasium. While we recognize that this is not an ideal arrangement, it is a possible combination to be used for a few years.

A student-alumnæ building for social purposes, a library building, additional reception rooms, offices for faculty and administration, and a field house at the athletic grounds are among other needs of the college.

It is apparent that a forward-looking program such as the foregoing will necessitate an enlarged campus not only for the sake of grounds for building purposes but also to the end that the general appearance of the campus may not appear cramped.

Glimpses Of Commencement

In their eagerness not to miss a trick alumnæ began arriving several days before commencement began, and even the mumps-infested infirmary kept none away! Beds were perhaps a little "few and far between", but all were safely stowed away eventually and when everybody had finally assembled the total count was more than ever before. Old friends greeted each other gleefully, gossip and chat flowed freely and we entered into four days of commencement with high spirits.

Class Day was splendid in its traditional pageantry and we alumnæ were particularly impressed with the stunning frocks of the participants, designed by one of the seniors. Prominent in the exercises was a chain symbolically linking the class of 1912, when the first Class Day was held, with that of 1937. The Front Terrace flanked with the laurel "37" called to our attention the passage of another year, but such philosophical reveries in no way marred our enjoyment of the ever delightful garden party on the Terrace.

The unusually brilliant faculty recital on Saturday evening was, however, tinged with sadness, for it marked Miss Fishburne's "swan song". Those of us who have known her and have thrilled to her music regret that she will not be back next year.

Sunday brought the first academic procession, which never cease to thrill the hearts of alumnæ, as well as make us a

Class Day Procession

trifle envious! Into the church they marched in dignified procession to hear a forceful and very worthwhile baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Dr. John A. McKay, President of the Theological Seminary at Princeton University. The theme of the sermon was "A Parable of Life" and Dr. McKay developed the idea that life is like a river—"A life, like a river, may carry devastation to everything which it touches, or it may refresh and restore that which it touches. . . . The truth is that life begins as a river begins in finding a channel for energies and strength. . . . The channel for our lives is Christ."

Monday was Alumnæ Day and began with the annual alumnæ business meeting. We all gathered at the Club House for luncheon and the rooms echoed with sprightly conversation, all going to prove that it's really very nice to be an alumna! The skies cleared just long enough for May Day, which carried out the coronation theme and was most effectively done. The Queen, Ethel Ray Coffey, was lovely, as were her attendants, Josephine Huffman and Lynette Stallcup. The seniors formed the court and were entertained with an attractive medley of dances.

Harriet *Seem* Neff, '32, of the Hostess Class, presided as toastmistress at the banquet and introduced the senior class, reunion classes and distinguished guests, among whom were Isabel *McIlheny* Nichols, '74, and Eula Kate *Brown* Tuttle, '90, who made charming little speeches. Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz, '32, welcomed the seniors into the Alumnæ Association and their class president, Virginia Gantt, pledged their loyalty and support. Nancy Wallace, '36, expressed for the out of town alumnæ their pleasure in being back at Mary Baldwin. Dean Hoon also made a short talk. Others on the program included Ruth See, '91, who pointed out interestingly and clearly what Mary Baldwin had meant to her in her missionary work in Brazil. Bessie Stollenwerck, '34, gave an illuminating account of the background which Mary Baldwin had been for her in graduate work and in preparation for social service work, into which field she has entered. The final talk was given by President Jarman, in which he outlined the future needs and plans for development at Mary Baldwin. With the singing of the Alma Mater, the 1937 banquet ended.

Commencement morning, and the largest senior class ever to graduate from Mary Baldwin donned their hoods, received their sheepskins and walked out of the First Presbyterian Church, full-fledged A. B.s! Our congratulations to them! A throng of attentive listeners heard the Honorable Francis Bowes Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, deliver the commencement address, taking as his subject "The American Adventure". Thus ended commencement 1937, and we alumnæ went away refreshed in mind and spirit by our renewed associations with each other and with our Alma Mater.

Summary Of Annual Business Meeting

On Monday morning, June 7, the annual meeting of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association was held on the Upper Gallery. The president, Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson, presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by the chaplain, Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor, following which a silent tribute was paid to the memory of Bessie *Adams* Caldwell.

The report of the treasurer, Fannie Strauss, was followed by committee reports: Club House, Sibyl *Johnson* Topping; Missionary Scholarship, Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor; Missionary Scholarship Treasurer's report, Virginia Switzer; Alumnæ Scholarship, Abbie McFarland; Auditing, Carlotta *Kable* Morriss. Margaret Wardlaw, '40, and Eugenia Vance, '39, were awarded the Missionary Scholarship and the Alumnæ Scholarship respectively for the coming year.

Chapter reports were given by the following: Philadephia, Harriett *Seem* Neff, Lower Valley, Keightley *Timberlake* Wilson, Lexington, Hope Stuart, New York, Eula Kate *Brown* Tuttle, Washington, Betty Keith Harrison, Staunton, Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz.

A beautiful bouquet of gladiolas was presented to the Association, the gift of Mr. King. The president appointed Eula Kate *Brown* Tuttle and Carlotta *Kable* Morriss to send a greeting to him from the alumnæ. The president announced that a wreath had been placed that morning on Miss Baldwin's grave by Mary Lou Bell.

The report of the alumnæ secretary was read and accepted. Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz took the chair while the president's report was presented. A motion was made by Mrs. Shultz and seconded by Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor that this report be accepted with thanks.

Nancy McFarland, chairman of the committee on the Constitution and By-Laws, read the proposed constitution prepared by the committee, composed of Margarett *Kable* Russell and Julia Gooch. A recommendation from the committee that this constitution be accepted by the Association as a mode of procedure for the coming year and that a called meeting of the Association be held on October 4th for the purpose of adopting or rejecting it for permanent use was passed on motion of Marie *Hammond* Wonson, seconded by Janet *Stephenson* Roller.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE *Hammond* WONSON,
Recording Secretary

ALUMNÆ CLUB HOUSE REPORT

The year 1936-1937 has been most successful for the Club House, and it is with a feeling of satisfaction that this report is presented today.

During the summer the committee was active in attending to the necessary repairs and in purchasing new equipment. A large amount of old furniture was traded in and replaced by new, in two rooms downstairs and the guest room, as well as several extra pieces. The furniture purchased included two new davenports, three over-stuffed chairs, two mirrors, two single beds, two chests of drawers, curtains, etc., at a cost of $137.15 over and above the amount allowed for the second-hand furniture. Three rooms were also papered, and the wiring of the house was repaired. Additional purchases during the year were also three indirect floor lamps and extra china for tea room use.

Mrs. Belle Gibson Paxton has served as the able manager of the Club House during the year and has been most efficient and wise in her administration. From a financial point of view this has been a very successful year for the alumnæ. Our total income has been $367.94 from the tea room, $373.00 from room rent, $108.85 from the victrola. The committee wishes to express its grateful appreciation to Mrs. Paxton for her untiring efforts and co-operation and for the splendid record which

she has made at the Club House. A recommendation from the House Committee to the Board has been accepted: that in view of Mrs. Paxton's success at the Club House her monthly guarantee be raised to $50.00, beginning next September.

The committee has met from time to time with the student house committee, of which Esther Brown has been the chairman. The alumnæ appreciate the helpful criticisms and suggestions which the students have made and their efforts to enforce the Club House rules. We should like also to express our appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their invaluable financial assistance in carrying on the Club House, and to the business office of the college for their co-operation at all times in Club House affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
SIBYL *Johnson* TOPPING,
Chairman.

REPORT OF NATIONAL TREASURER, MARY BALDWIN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, JUNE 7, 1937

Balance, June 8, 1936	$ 661.86
Returned from Checks	11.68

RECEIPTS

College Board	1,200.00
Dues—June 8, 1936-June 1, 1937	559.00
Interest on Investments	43.58
From Chapters—Staunton $150.00 New York 25.00	175.00
From 1936 Banquet	7.00
Gift from an Alumna	50.00
Life Membership	25.00
Total	$2,733.12
Less Disbursements	2,042.89
Balance	$ 690.23
Bonds	$1,350.00
Interest Account	443.96

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES
JUNE 8, 1936-JUNE 1, 1937

Alumnæ Secretary's Salary	$ 900.00
Banquet 1936	10.36
Alumnæ Luncheon—June 8, 1936	23.92
October 4th (1936) Luncheon	28.93
American Alumni Council Dues	30.00
Office	85.81
Phone	60.50
Travel	71.75
Organization	6.40
Birthday Cards (Postage $27.00, Cards $34.78)	61.78
Publications (Postage $21.53, Printing $542.55)	564.08
Plates—Literature and Postage	105.09
Alumnæ Scholarship Pupil's Books	24.75
1937 Commencement Notices (Postage and Printing)	19.04
Miscellaneous	38.86
Treasurer's File and Notices $11.01	
Wedding Present 9.75	
Flowers—Wreaths 12.50	
Tea for Seniors 4.75	
Bank .85	
Total Expenses	$2,042.89

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE STRAUSS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND, 1937

RECEIPTS

1937	
January	
4—Received from Miss M. K. Bell from sale of called Virginia Century Bonds, placed in checking account	$ 800.00
4—Received from Miss M. K. Bell in Savings Account	141.04
8—Int. on Com. of Va. Public Debt, placed in Savings Account	4.50
Interest on Bonds	43.61
April 7 to June 1—Receipts for 1937 from Alumnæ	203.25
	$1,192.40

DISBURSEMENTS

1937	
January	
8—Abbott, Proctor, & Paine for U. S. Treasury Bonds	$ 739.00
8—Augusta National Bank, Lock Box to July 4, 1937	1.65
April	
12—Murray Wright, printing letters and for supplies	7.85
June	
4—Mary Baldwin College for Tuition (Checking Acct.)	292.65
5—Mary Baldwin College for Tuition (Savings Acct.)	81.00
Total	$1,122.15
Balance	$ 70.25

It will be noted that the current income was not sufficient to meet expenses and that it was necessary to borrow $81.00 from the savings account in order to meet our obligations for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGINIA SWITZER, *Treasurer.*

Proposed Constitution And By-laws Of The Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote the interests of Mary Baldwin College, and to maintain among the former students of the Seminary and the College a spirit of fellowship and service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. There shall be three classes of members, active members, auxiliary members, and honorary members.

Section 2. Any person who has been matriculated for at least one year in any department at the Augusta Female Seminary, or at Mary Baldwin Seminary or College, and who has received honorable dismissal from the institution, may become an active member of the Association.

Section 3. Any person who has been matriculated for less than a year at the Augusta Female Seminary, or at Mary Baldwin Seminary or College, may become an auxiliary member of the Association.

Section 4. Any former member of the faculty or administrative staff of Mary Baldwin Seminary or Mary Baldwin College may become an honorary member of the Association.

Section 5. Only active members shall hold office in the Association. The office of President may be held only by a graduate in some department of the Seminary or by a graduate of the College.

Section 6. An alumna is considered a member of the Association only so long as she pays her annual dues. Non-payment of dues for a period of two years shall constitute a withdrawal from membership; but any alumna may be restored to membership upon payment of dues for the current year.

ARTICLE IV

Dues

Section 1. The annual dues for active and auxiliary members shall be one dollar, payable upon application for membership and on or before each May 1st thereafter.

Section 2. A single payment of twenty-five dollars shall entitle any alumna to a life membership, with exemption from further annual dues.

ARTICLE V

Governing Body: The National Board

The governing body of this Association shall be the National Board, which shall be composed of the officers of the Association and twelve members-at-large.

A. Officers of the Association

Section 1. There shall be five elective officers of the Association, a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; and one appointed officer, an Executive Secretary, who is not entitled to a vote.

Section 2. The elective officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, shall serve for two years and shall not be eligible for immediate reelection. The term of office of the President and Second Vice-President shall not coincide with that of the First Vice-President and the Secretary.

The Treasurer may serve indefinitely at the discretion of the National Board.

Section 3. The National Board shall appoint an Executive Secretary at a salary to be determined by that Board, and she shall hold office at their discretion.

B. Members-at-large

The members-at-large of the National Board shall be twelve in number. Six shall be former students of the Seminary, and six former students of the College. Of each group not more than three shall reside in Staunton and Augusta County. The term of office for

the members-at-large shall be three years, except as provided in the following paragraph:

After the first National Board shall have been elected, the members-at-large shall be divided by lot into four classes. In each class shall be two former students of the Seminary, and two former students of the College. One of these classes as determined by lot shall retire from office each year and shall not be eligible to succeed themselves immediately.

C. Meetings of the National Board

Section 1. The National Board shall hold two meetings a year at a time and place to be designated by the Executive Committee.

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President of the Association on the written request of five members of the Board, at a time and place which she shall designate.

Section 2. At any meeting of the National Board ten members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. The minutes of the Board shall be taken by the Secretary of the Association, or in her absence, by the Executive Secretary, and shall be filed in the Alumnæ Office.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations

Section 1. Nominations for elective officers and for members of the National Board shall be made each year by the Nominating Committee, and shall be filed with the Executive Secretary not later than March 1.

Section 2. Nominations may also be made by petition, if such petition be signed by not less than ten active members and accompanied by the written consent of the nominees. Such a petition must be filed with the Executive Secretary not later than March 1.

ARTICLE VII

Elections

Section 1. Elective officers and members of the National Board shall be chosen by written ballot each year. The Polling Committee through the Executive Secretary shall mail to every voter not less than one month before the June meeting of the Alumnæ Association a printed ballot containing the names of two duly selected nominees for each vacant office and Board membership, with a brief biographical notice of each candidate. This ballot duly marked shall be returned to the Chairman of the Polling Committee on or before the date set on the ballot. A plurality of all votes cast shall constitute an election. In case of a tie, lots shall be drawn by the Executive Secretary, in the presence of two or more members of the National Board, to determine the successful candidate.

Section 2. The results of the election shall be announced at the June meeting of the Association and published in the midsummer issue of the ALUMNAE BULLETIN.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees

Section 1. The President when elected shall appoint the following Standing Committees; an Executive Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Polling Committee, a Finance Committee, an Alumnæ Scholarship Committee, a Missionary Scholarship Committee, an Alumnæ Club House Committee, and an Auditing Committee. These committees shall serve two years.

Section 2. The President may appoint such other committees as may be needed to carry on the work of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and four members-at-large of the National Board, two representing the former students of the Seminary and two the former students of the College. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

Meetings

Section 1. The Association shall hold its regular annual meeting at Mary Baldwin during Commencement at a time and place to be designated by the President.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the National Board on the written request of ten members of the Association. In an emergency, the President or a quorum of the National Board may call a meeting.

Section 3. Fifteen members shall con-

stitute a quorum at any called meeting of the Association.

Thirty members shall constitute a quorum at the regular annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE X
Alumnae Chapters

Section 1. Ten active members, with the approval of the Executive Secretary, may organize a local Alumnæ Chapter, which will become regularly affiliated with the Association upon filing in the Alumnæ Office a notice of its organization and the names of its duly elected officers.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of Alumnæ Chapters to support the work of the Association, to promote closer fellowship among local alumnæ, and to stimulate in their various localities interest in Mary Baldwin College and its activities.

Section 3. Chapters may meet when and where they desire, and enact such laws as they deem necessary, provided that they do not conflict with the constitution and by-laws of the Association.

Section 4. Alumnæ Chapters shall not be bound by Article III, Section 5, of this constitution.

ARTICLE XI
Amendments

This constitution and its by-laws may be amended at any annual or called meeting of the Association by the vote of three fourths of the members present, provided that due notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous meeting, or issued to all members at least two months before the vote is to be taken.

BY-LAWS
I. Duties of Officers and of the National Board

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the National Board; shall appoint all committees and fill ad interim all vacancies that may occur in the Board between elections; shall make a report of her work at the annual meeting; and shall perform such other duties as pertain to her office. She shall be a member ex officio of all committees.

2. The First Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in her absence.

3. The Second Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the First Vice-President in her absence.

4. The Secretary shall take the minutes of all regular and called meetings of the Association. These minutes shall be put into permanent form and kept on file in the Alumnae Office.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, with the approval of the National Board and of the Finance Committee, and shall present a written report of all receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting of the Association.

6. The Executive Secretary shall be the executive agent of the Association and shall cooperate with the officers, with the National Board, and with the various committees in promoting the interests of the organization. She shall conduct all the correspondence of the Alumnæ office; edit all alumnæ publications; keep in her office accurate lists of the alumnæ and a record of their activities; maintain close contact with the student body of the College and with the work of other alumnæ groups; make an annual report on the work of the Association; and perform such other duties as the National Board may prescribe.

7. The National Board shall maintain a general supervision over the affairs of the Association; shall formulate plans for the work of the Association; and shall execute all plans adopted by the Association except such as are entrusted to officers or committees.

II. Duties of the Standing Committees

1. The Executive Committee is empowered at the call of the President to act when necessary for the National Board in the interval between its meetings.

2. The Nominating Committee and the Polling Committee shall jointly conduct each year all business pertaining to the elections.

3. The Finance Committee shall cooperate with the Treasurer in promoting the financial interests of the Association,

(Continued on Page Twenty)

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

MRS. ISABEL NICHOLS

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan award granted annually by the Southern Society of New York, was presented at commencement to Mrs. Isabel McIlheny Nichols, '74, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In making the award President Jarman said: "Because the nobility that lies elemental in the hearts of all men is touched with fire and quickened into stronger life by the knowledge of another in whose life and character it was conspicuously manifest, the society and the college have jointly arranged for the issue of medallions which are to be perpetual reminders of Algernon Sydney Sullivan, the memory of whose life has been handed down with loving distinction. It is in accordance with these principles that a medallion has been presented to Mrs. Isabel McIlheny Nichols, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who as an alumna of Augusta Female Seminary has given of her life in unselfish service to her community, her state, her church and the nation at large, and has thus brought honor to her Alma Mater."

Alumnae Secretary's Report

The past year has been marked by a broadening in scope of the work done by the Alumnæ Association and by experiments along new lines which have not only proved fruitful to us already but also are an index of future strength and possibilities.

The first major undertaking of the year was the final launching of the Mary Baldwin service plates. On July 2 approximately 4300 folders were mailed to alumnæ, faculty, students and friends informing them of this project and describing the plates in detail. The response was most enthusiastic, and by September 1 it was necessary to increase our original order, and this has been done several times since. The results to date have been satisfactory, a total of approximately 60 dozen plates having been sold, with sufficient profit to enable us to pay all costs of engraving, printing and postage and still have a small balance on hand. Orders continue to come in, and with no further obligations to be met profits realized in the future will accrue to the Alumnæ Association. A special plate account was opened at the bank with the secretary as treasurer and all records, banking and correspondence in connection with the plates have been done through the Alumnæ Office.

Particular emphasis has been placed during the year on the payment of dues and experiments along this line have been tried. Since the percentage of college graduates and non-graduates who kept up their dues after the first year was comparatively small, they became the first basis for the experiment. In January over 800 dues reminders were sent to this group. 105 dues came in through the alumnæ office as a result, aside from others paid to chapters and direct to the national treasurer. Of this number more than 50% were alumnæ who had not paid their dues for a year or more. Of this group 145 have to date paid their 1937 dues, but a number who paid last year have not paid again this year, so far.

In view of financial problems which arose in connection with the publication of the News Letter, the Board, at its January meeting, referred the question to a committee, with Emily Timberlake as chairman. After careful consideration of the increasing costs of publishing the News Letter, the Committee made the following recommendation to the Board, that the forthcoming issue of the News Letter, the March issue, be sent to the entire alumnæ body, approximately 4000, with notice given that future issues would be sent only to annual and life members of the Association. This recommendation was accepted by the Board. Accordingly, due notice was given in the March News Letter, and with every copy a membership blank was inclosed. The result has been another increase in the number of dues paid. The last follow-up was dues notices sent out by the treasurer shortly before commencement, bringing the total number of members for the year to 559, as against 388 last year.

The next major project of the Alumnæ Association will be to cooperate with the college in making a survey of the activities of the alumnæ, and preliminary work

in compiling a suitable questionnaire has already been begun. The tabulation of the results thus obtained will be done in the Alumnæ Office and the records kept there. For many reasons it will be of value to the college to have this information available, and it is consistent with the work of any up to date alumnæ office to be able from its files to furnish such information and to compile figures and statistics on any given subject concerning the alumnæ of the institution.

Mary Baldwin Day was celebrated by thirteen groups in various localities, resulting in the formation of one new chapter, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Other chapters have met for one or more meetings during the year and frequently have been visited by speakers from the college or Alumnæ Association. President Jarman was the guest of the Atlanta chapter at its fall meeting and on October 26 he spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Detroit chapter. The same day he filled speaking engagements, arranged by the chapter, at two of the leading preparatory schools for girls in that city. The Detroit chapter suffered a great loss during the year in the death of the capable and efficient chairman, Mrs. Lucy Johns Grier.

On December 8 Mrs. Grafton and the secretary attended a meeting of the Tri-County chapter, held at Farmville, Virginia. The secretary was present at a luncheon meeting of the Columbia, South Carolina, chapter on February 11. The president and secretary of the Alumnæ Association were guests at a luncheon for the Executive Board of the New York chapter at the home of Mrs. Clifford H. Tuttle in Englewood, New Jersey, on April 22. The president was guest of honor at a meeting of the Washington chapter on May 8. Dean Hoon and the secretary were present when the Rockbridge County chapter met on May 11. The president and secretary attended the Lower Valley chapter meeting on May 22. Aside from these, the Philadelphia, California, Baltimore, and Harrisonburg chapters have held meetings and several chapters have held benefits for the general budget. The Staunton and Augusta county chapter has been most responsive and helpful on all occasions. They cooperated in the October 4th arrangements and the officers assisted at a tea held for the Senior Class on May 12. The chapter sponsored a very successful concert by the Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus on December 5 and from the proceeds contributed $150 to the Alumnæ Association with the promise of an additional $50 provided other chapters would increase their contributions also.

Several of our chapter chairmen contributed to the discussion on alumnæ clubs at the District meeting of the American Alumni Council by answering a questionnaire on this subject and used as the basis for a paper prepared by Miss Mary Stokes, alumnæ secretary at Randolph-Macon. Following this meeting, a letter was sent by the secretary to each chapter chairman outlining the general trend of the discussions, particularly concerning the alumnæ clubs, and passing on practical suggestions which had been made towards the more efficient running of chapters.

The District meeting of the Council was held in Greensboro, North Carolina on February 14 and 15. The secretary was asked to take charge of exhibits of literature and magazine displays. A number of colleges and universities outside of District III sent samples which were interesting and help-

ful. The National meeting of the council was held at West Point, New York, April 18-21 and was attended by the president and secretary. Both of these conventions were constructive and stimulating; the programs were arranged with care to be of the greatest practical value and informal discussions with those whose problems are the same was most beneficial.

The routine work in the office has been carried on with the help of two student assistants. Two issues of the News Letter have been published, and the birthday cards have been sent out regularly. A large amount of correspondence has gone through the office, and the files have been kept up to date as accurately as possible and every effort to secure information about the activities of alumnæ has been made, including the reading of daily papers. Work on the class files has been continued but is not yet completed. Emphasis has been placed on locating as many as possible of the 2000 alumnæ on our lost files, but this is a slow process.

All minutes of Club House committee meetings and Club House correspondence have been conducted through the office. The secretary has acted as treasurer of the Club House fund.

Over 900 commencement notices were sent out in May, including letters to the reunion classes.

The secretary has contacted the students in every possible way. In the fall visits were paid to all the Little Sisters and Granddaughters. These two groups were invited to the luncheon on October 4. Included in the student body for the current year are 60 daughters, granddaughters and sisters of former students. On May 12 the Senior Class was invited to tea at the Club House, at which time the secretary showed them various things of interest in the Alumnæ Office and an opportunity was given to ask questions about the work and plans of the Alumnæ Association. The secretary has cooperated with the student newspaper in furnishing news of the alumnæ and the editors have generously given space for alumnæ activities. An effort has also been made at all times to co-operate with the administration of the college and to carry on a program which would render a real service and be an asset to the college.

Interest among the alumnæ in securing students for the College continues and an increasing number of catalogue requests and names submitted reach the Alumnæ Office.

Perhaps the greatest difficulty of alumnæ work lies in its diversity and the fact that no one department can receive sufficient attention to bring about progress unless to the detriment of other fields. At the close of this year I am aware that certain important phases of the work have been neglected, but it is also my feeling that the work that has been done is constructive and that enough groundwork has been accomplished along certain lines to enable them to run smoothly for the next year, during which time other phases may be developed. It is with a note of encouragement that this report is brought to a close and with a conviction that prospects for the future are bright.

I cannot close without expressing to each alumna, to the Alumnæ Board, committee and chapter chairmen, appreciation for their co-operation and helpfulness at all times throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Moore Pancake,
Alumnae Secretary.

We Point With Pride To

Sue *Stribling* Snodgrass, '91, who recounts for us the following story, entitled "Across the Years":

A Mary Baldwin "girl,"—graduate of 1891—her son and his wife were having a glass of sherry in the Headmaster's room of Hillsbrow School, Surrey, Eng., a few months ago. The subject of Latin came into the conversation, Latin which one grandson, aged nine, was just beginning and the other had had two years already. A book of sample examinations for English Public School Entrance was produced. The son of the M. B. Alumna —he who wouldn't take but two years of Latin at High School!—exclaimed, "Here, give that to Mother! I've been hearing all my life about that Senior Latin exam. of her "Miss Strickler" when she got 100 plus! Now we'll see!"

In the next few evenings in a London flat that Grandmother struggled with the mists that covered the years backward! Oh for one glimpse into that old green backed Gildersleeve! She could see plainly thro' the mist of years where those exceptions to the 5th declension were on the page,—but which were "masc." and which were "fem." she couldn't remember! And those Genative plurals in the 1st Declension at the top of the left page, but what were they? The Latin comp. wasn't so bad, and the translation was really quite familiar!

However her heart was heavy, when a few days later she handed her papers to the Headmaster, as heavy as it was forty-five years ago when she and Roselle wept in each others' arms after a Latin exam. both sobbing—"I know I failed."

But she didn't. Not as high a mark as in the long ago, but she qualified to enter Eton, Rugby, Harrow or Marlborough!

Katy Anthony, '03, who received from William and Mary College a medallion for "exceptional service and loyalty to the institution." Miss Anthony is a teacher in Binford Junior High School of Richmond, Virginia. She holds both an A. B. and M. A. from William and Mary and was an assistant director of League College, National League of Teachers' Associations, held at William and Mary in 1929, 1932 and 1934.

Dorothy Crawford, '15, whose paintings were exhibited at the Marine Art Association in Sausalito, California, this summer and some of which were also accepted for an exhibit of the Academy of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

Rebecca Price, '30, who received her Ph.D. from the Biblical Seminary in New York City and was last year appointed head of the department of Biblical Literature at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

Elizabeth Cover, '31, the first graduate of Mary Baldwin College to receive her M. D. "Mutt" graduated from the Medical School of the University of Virginia in June and will interne at Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Kitty Reid, '32, who after one year of teaching at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, has been made head of the dramatics department.

Dorothy Hutchings, '32, who has recently been appointed to the staff of the Family Welfare Organization, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Christine Cottrell, '34, who received her M.A. from Columbia University in June and is working with the New York Hospital during the summer.

Bessie Stollenwerck, '34, who has recently been appointed to the staff of the Travelers' Aid in Richmond, Virginia.

News Fron The Chapters

The following is a summary of the activities of chapters since the publication of the last News Letter. Reports for the year were given at the annual business meeting and have been filed for permanent record. In order to avoid repetition, the annual reports are not here published in full, but the Alumnæ Office wishes to express appreciation to every chapter and officer for the excellent and constructive work which has been done during the past year.

While the Atlanta chapter has not held a meeting recently, the chairman, Katherine *Woodrow* Kirkland, '12, sent in a most generous contribution to the Missionary Scholarship Fund and a number of yearly dues. She anticipates a meeting on Mary Baldwin Day and more help for the scholarship. Fifteen members of the Baltimore chapter met on April 6 at the home of Mildred *Warfield* Raleigh, '11. Marie *Macdonald* Burch, '29, was elected chairman for the next two years to succeed Katharine *Macdonald* Conklin, '27. The program centered around the life of Miss Baldwin, which was discussed, and various individuals gave their impressions of particular people and things at Mary Baldwin. While the California chapter is composed of a scattered membership, a small group met with Emelyn *Wyse* Moore, '21, on May 29, reports Louise *Strickland* Morsman, '21, chairman. The chief aim of the chapter is to keep in touch with Mary Baldwin and alive to its activities, and the interest is keen.

Three of the Virginia chapters have reported meetings in the past several months. Rockbridge County held an excellent meeting on May 11 at the home of Hope Stuart, '99, chairman. Dean Hoon and the alumnæ secretary, Mary Moore Pancake, were present and the former gave a most illuminating talk. Hope Stuart, '99, was reelected chairman and Marian Mish, ex-'38, is the new secretary. Evelyn Nelson, '89, read a beautiful memorial to Emily *Robinson* Ainsworth, '08, a past chairman, whose recent death was a real loss. A large number of alumnæ attended and several new members were present. Lower Valley, including sections of Virginia and West Virginia, met on May 22 with Audrey *Blackford* Higgs, ex-'27, in Ranson, West Virginia. The attendance was good and an interesting program was arranged by Keightley *Timberlake* Wilson, '92, retiring chairman. The president and secretary of the Alumnæ Association were present and spoke, Mrs. Robinson outlining the accomplishments and future policies of the Association, the secretary describing the work that is done in the Alumnæ Office. Officers elected for the next year are Sue *Stribling* Snodgrass, '91, chairman, Isabella Spillman, '35, secretary-treasurer. At a meeting of the Harrisonburg chapter on June 25 at the home of Ella *Paris* Heard, '94, the name of the chapter was changed to Central Valley. Helen Morrison, '29, chairman, presided and officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Josephine Hutcheson, '32, chairman, Ella *Paris* Heard, '94, secretary-treasurer. The group is planning a benefit for the fall and to bring into active membership all the eligible alumnæ in that section. The president and secretary of the Association were present at the meeting.

Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson, presi-

dent of the Alumnæ Association, spoke at a well attended meeting of the Washington chapter on May 8. The meeting was held in the Weddell Memorial room of the Central Presbyterian Church, with Lizzie *Firor* Trimble, '84, and Flora Firor, '79, hostesses. Officers elected for the next year are: Margaret Daniel, '97, chairman, Elva Lee Chew, '22, vice-chairman, and Betty Keith Harrison, '34, treasurer.

Anna Catherine *McMahon* Kutzleb, '29, newly elected chairman of the NEW YORK chapter reports a most successful bridge luncheon held on May 11 at the home of Eula Kate *Brown* Tuttle, '90, in Englewood. From the proceeds a gift of $25 was sent to the general budget of the Alumnæ Association. The dues of the chapter were reduced to $1.00 for national and 50c for local. The meeting was most enthusiastic and a large number of dues were sent in. Mary Ella Elder, '98, was elected secretary-treasurer. Quoting from Mrs. Kutzleb's letter, "The New York chapter wants to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Tuttle (retiring chairman) for her unfailing love and devotion during her many years of service to the chapter. She has kept it going during the lean years and has given us courage to go on to greater conquests."

Marjorie Stuart, '35, chairman of the PHILADELPHIA chapter is planning a meeting for September before the students return to college. Catherine Dunton, ex-'32, also has plans for the EASTERN SHORE group. Virginia *Leap* Durham, '28, writes that the ROANOKE chapter is planning a picnic during the summer for the students at home for vacation. Beginning with Mary Baldwin Day, fall activities will start, so look for stirring reports in the next NEWS LETTER.

Proposed Constitution And By-laws Of The Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association

(Continued from Page Thirteen)

and shall prepare annually a budget for the Association.

4. The Missionary Scholarship Committee shall with the approval of the President of the College, choose the students who are to hold these scholarships, and keep in touch with their life and work at Mary Baldwin. They may, with the sanction of the National Board, endeavor to increase the scholarship funds at any time and in any way that they think advisable; and they shall make reports of their work at the annual meeting of the Association.

5. The Club House Committee shall supervise the operation of the Alumnæ Club House; and shall maintain close and helpful relations with the Manager of the Club House and with a Club House Committee from the Student Government Association of the College.

6. The Auditing Committee shall examine the accounts of the Treasurer and of the two Scholarship Committees.

III. Mary Baldwin Day

October 4, Miss Baldwin's birthday, shall be observed in a suitable manner by the Association and by local groups of alumnæ, and shall be known as Mary Baldwin Day.

IV. Parliamentary Authority

Unless otherwise specified in this Constitution or its By-Laws, the Association shall at all times be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Announcements

Purchase of the Cochran property, the home of the Alumnæ Club House, on the corner of New and Frederick Streets, was announced after the summer meeting of the Board of Trustees on July 16. The alumnæ will continue to use this building as in the past. It has been freshened up with paint and considerable improvements and repairs made.

The Board further authorized the immediate development and enlargement of the recently acquired property on the corner of Market and Frederick Streets to meet the needs of the chemistry and physics departments. Removal of these laboratories and class rooms from Academic will increase the space now available for the library and reading rooms.

A further announcement by the Board of Trustees was the purchase of a small vacant lot on North Market Street, adjacent to a lot already in possession of the college.

Announcement has recently been made of a $10,000 bequest to the college through the will of Jennie *Mayes* Wilson, '76, to be applied to the general scholarship fund and the interest to be used for worthy students.

Announcement has been made of a gift to the library by Mrs. Fred Fuller Shedd of the four hundred volume American history, biography and government library of her late husband, formerly editor of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*. This collection contains some rare and valuable books and is an important addition to the history and political science sections of the library.

Three students were initiated into the Mary Baldwin Honor Society at commencement, Rebecca Cockrell, '37, Staunton, Virginia, Roberta Vance, '37, Staunton, Virginia, Alice Borden Moore, '38, Wilmington, North Carolina. Dorothy Cohen, '38, Staunton, Virginia, and Mary Louise Welton, '37, Fairmont, West Virginia, were elected to the society during the year. Additional members of the class of 1937 are Marjorie Abbey, Webb, Mississippi, Ellen Morris Jones, Ashland, Virginia, Anne Franklin Harrison, Falls Church, Virginia, Jane Frances Smith, Staunton, Virginia, Mary Margaret Collier, Memphis, Tennessee and Virginia Kyle, Staunton, Virginia.

The Elizabeth Steed Stackhouse Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Lacy, '38, Mt. Clinton, Virginia.

The engagement has been announced of Dean Elizabeth Hoon to Dr. Robert Cawley, associate professor of English at Princeton university, the wedding to take place in the fall. The alumnæ are deeply appreciative of Dean Hoon's outstanding service to the College during her one year in that office and extend to her cordial good wishes.

Three new faculty members have been announced for the coming year. Miss Elizabeth Gaines, of Columbia, South Carolina, will succeed Miss Fishburne in the music department. Miss Gaines has her A. B. degree from the University of South Carolina and her M. A. from Teachers' College, Columbia university. She has studied at the Juilliard School and done graduate work at the University of Michigan. Among her teachers have been Joseph Brinkmam, Louise

Cuyler and Sascha Gorodnitzski. Dr. Lillian C. Thomsen will come to Mary Baldwin as assistant professor of biology. She received her A. B. at Southeastern Missouri Teachers College and both her M.A. and Ph.D. from Cornell university. As assistant physician and head of the department of biology and health, Dr. Zdneka A. Hurianek has been secured. Her undergraduate work was done at the University of Denver and she received her medical training at Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and interned at the Woman's College Hospital.

A complete file is being made at the College of Augusta Female Seminary, Mary Baldwin Seminary and Mary Baldwin College catalogues, as well as all Alumnæ NEWS LETTERS. No catalogues prior to 1904 have to date been located nor those of the years 1907-1908 and 1912-1913. The NEWS LETTER file is complete except for the 1924 publication. It would be greatly appreciated if any alumna who owns one or more of the missing copies would send them to the Registrar to be bound for permanent record.

A WORD TO THE WISE

Another shipment of Mary Baldwin Plates has been ordered to arrive in time for fall brides and Christmas presents. You could make no more suitable selection for your friends nor desire a more useful and practical gift to yourself. Be sure to get in on this shipment and mail your order today directly to the Alumnæ Office or write for information.

Alumnae Returning For Commencement 1937

1874
Isabel *McIlheny* Nichols

1890
Eula Kate *Brown* Tuttle
Ina *Ast* Paine

1892
Keightley *Timberlake* Wilson

1896
Josephine *Stephenson* Boyer

1899
Hope Stuart

1906
Margarette *Hamilton* Latham
Louise *Foster* Kennedy

1910
Margaret *Reynolds* Ayler

1927
Aurelia Barton
Audrey *Blackford* Higgs, ex.

1928
Margaret *Patterson* Mack

1929
Helen Morrison

1931
Mary Bair Bowman
Ruth See
Agnes Junkin
Sallie Henrie Payne

1932
Harriett *Seem* Neff
Knox *Littlepage* Clarke, ex.
Alene *Brewster* Larner
Helton McAndrew

1933
Mary Buck
Margaret Grabill
Margaret *DeMund* Vanderbeek
Ruth Hopewell

1934
Mary Borden Wallace
Anne Holman
Kathryn Little
Betty Keith Harrison
Kitty Zimmerman
Jacqueline *Perkins* Rippard
Mary Lou McCutcheon
Mary Champe *Parrish* Hall, ex.
Thelma Hulvey

1935
Marjorie Stuart
Louise Martin
Marian Martin
Virginia Roudabush
Helen Patterson
Jean Clark
Winifred Love
Evelyn Brown
Ellen Douglass Bush
Mary Blake

1936
Maxwell *Wright* Ball
Nancy Wallace
Jane Dewey
Katherine Dyer
Helen Hutchins
Harriet Jayne
Mildred Huffman
Jeanne Baldwin
Mary Bess Fitzhugh
Sarah Dudley Whitmore
Annie Belle Bradley, ex.
Frances Louderback
Nellie Hankins

1937
Elizabeth Odell
Bonnie Kirkland
Julia Epes

1938
Elizabeth *Simmerman* George
Anne *Dally* Johnson
Gerry Williams
Beth *Ranson* Woltman
Frances Bost
Elise Winslow

1939
Betty Kenna
Emily Ann Sparks

Class Personals

In Memoriam

Hattie *McGuffin* Henkel, '67
Kate *Hawkins* Woodward, '70
Mary *Cummings* Haw, '72
Jennie Woodward, '79
Fannie *Hunter* Gamble, '81
Nellie *McClung Wade*, '88
Pearl *McColl* McLeod, '91
Eloise Beaty, '96
Gertrude Esther *Long* Rabenold, '03
Jane *Allen* Dixon, '06
Emily *Robinson* Ainsworth, '08
Mary *Turpin* Patillo, '15
Elizabeth *Bell* Heitshu, '18
Mary Virginia Coblentz, '26

1870-1890

Mollie *Pou* Broughton, '76, has moved to 1050 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Fannie *Smith* Effinger, '79, and her daughter, Catherine *Effinger* Ware, '10, now live at 60 East 96th Street, New York.

Birdie *Goshorn* Hubbard, '84, has moved to 2510 Kanawha Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Loula *McCullough* Brown, '85, now lives at Markham Heights, R. F. D. No. 2, New Orleans.

Ceres *Ullman* Williamson, '85, and her husband took a cruise to the West Indies and South America in January and while away celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mrs. Williamson sent us a most interesting account of the dinner given them by Captain Martinoli, of the Italian liner, *Vulcania*. The ice cream was in the form of a bride and groom and the couple was presented with a Morocco-bound souvenir memorandum book. One of the guests composed a special arrangement of "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie," which the orchestra played in their honor.

1890-1900

A visitor at Mary Baldwin just before commencement was Nellie *Estes* Carter, '90. Her home is in Texarkana, Arkansas, and she was en route to Washington with her son, who is a lieutenant-commander in the navy.

Enla Kate *Brown* Tuttle, '90, attended commencement and spent several days at White Sulphur before returning home.

Mary *Heneberger* Herring, '90, is now living in Washington. Her address is Apartment 101, 2200 19th Street.

Ruth See, '91, is at home on furlough from Brazil. She was one of the speakers at the alumnæ banquet at commencement and told many interesting things about her work in that country.

Julia Alexander, '94, has a position in Washington, where her address is 1901 K Street, N. W.

Katherine Wayt, daughter of Lucile *Kilby* Wayt, '95, was married on July 31st to Mr. Rodes McDowell Woodbury, of Altavista, Virginia.

Annabel *Timberlake* Hogshead, '95, and Mr. Hogshead spent some time in Boston during the early summer. They attended commencement at Harvard, where their son received his M.D.

Nancy and Abbie McFarland have an apartment for the summer at 17 Clovelly Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Ethel *Makemson* Perry, '96, attended a convention of teachers of the deaf in New York in June. We had hoped that she would stop at Mary Baldwin and were disappointed that she did not.

Mary Guy, '99, visited in Staunton in June. She returned to Charlotte to teach at summer school.

Amanda *Pipes* Davis, '98, recently moved to Covington, Louisiana.

Edith *Holbrook* Kennedy, '99, has recently been on a trip abroad.

Leta *Watts* Gibbs, '99, and Mr. Gibbs returned early in July after a six weeks trip abroad.

Mary *McIlwaine* Field, '00, wrote a most interesting letter with her dues. Her life is a busy one, for she owns and operates four

large garages and parking lots in Seattle, has an insurance business, and is treasurer and actively connected with the operation of the Seattle Ice Skating and Hockey Association. Her young niece is about ready for college and Mrs. Field hopes she will come to Mary Baldwin, for one year at least.

Mary *Royster* White, '00, visited Mary Baldwin in the spring.

The Alumnæ Association expresses sympathy to Elizabeth *Patterson* Crutchfield, '90, whose husband died early in July; to Bessie *Kirtley* Revill, '93, upon the recent death of Mr. Revill, and to Clemence *Cook* Keene, '95, whose husband met a tragic death on a Baltimore-Norfolk boat in May.

1901-1910

Mary Agnes McClintic, '02, now lives at 427 S. W. 11th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

Sally *Gibson* Irons, '02, is spending the summer with her sister in California.

Henrietta *Mitchell* McIntire, '02, now lives in Whippany, New Jersey.

Jessie *Tredway* Purnell's, '02, daughter, Jessie, was married in June in Charlotte. She is now Mrs. Cannon, and also lives in Charlotte.

Annie *Coyner* Handy, '03, lives now in Arlington, Virginia.

Philo *Higgins* Rider, '03, visited relatives in Staunton in the spring and attended commencement at Washington and Lee, where her son was graduated. Her home is R. F. D. No. 1, Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania.

Edith *Green* Fryer, '04, spent a week-end at Mary Baldwin in the spring visiting her daughter, Eleanor.

Beryl *Hutton* Strader, '04, now lives in Beverley, West Virginia.

Ellen Selden Smith, '04, passed through Staunton and stopped at Mary Baldwin in June, en route to Raleigh, North Carolina, where she is spending the summer.

Janet *Stephenson* Roller, '05, and Major Roller attended the Kiwanis convention in Indianapolis in June, and visited in Cleveland also.

Eleanor White, '06, was head of the Augusta County nutrition camp this summer.

Marie *Smith* Bell, '09, has moved to 1083 East Clifton Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Recent visitors at Mary Baldwin included Grace *Darrow* Rogers, '10, and Sallie Darrow, '10, who were on their way to Connecticut from Florida.

The Alumnæ Association extends sympathy to Pauline *Cody* Hebb, '06, whose eleven-year-old daughter died in February.

1911-1920

Helen *McCue* Foglesanger, '11, now lives at Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Evelyn *Hoge* Bucher, '11, has moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where her husband is now stationed.

Minnie Mansfield, '12, was married to Mr. James Madison White on June nineteenth in Columbus, Ohio. They are living there at 303 Kendall Place.

Katherine *Woodrow* Kirkland, '12, is now at home at 640 Sycamore Street, Decatur, Georgia.

Margaret *Conway* Moore, '13, and Mr. Kimball Carter Mooers of Norfolk, Virginia, were married on April twenty-fourth. They are living at Linkhorn Park, Virginia Beach.

Edna *Baldwin* Linn, '13, and her husband visited Mary Baldwin en route from Florida.

Lucille *Holl* Shanklin, '14, is now living at 1507 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

A recent visitor at Mary Baldwin was Anita *Herron* Watkins, '14. She now lives in Winona, Minnesota, and her husband is vice-president and sales manager of the Watkins Extract Company.

Virginia *Burwell* Seate, '16, motored east from California in the spring and spent several weeks in Virginia.

Catherine *St. Clair* Settle, '17, is now Mrs. J. P. Wantoré, and lives in Reno, Nevada.

Fannie Murray, '19, took a trip in the spring to Florida and Alabama and visited several places en route, among them Bennettsville, South Carolina, and Danville, Virginia.

Wallace Heard, '19, came home from Puerto Rico in June and several weeks later sailed for a trip abroad.

A letter from Katherine *Bear* Aulick, '20, asks for news about "Peanut" Floyd, "Liz" Lerch and "lots of others". Won't somebody supply it for the next issue? She says that

Leath *Jetton* McCarthy, '20, lost her husband quite suddenly last summer.

Silvia *Grimes* Taylor, '18, has moved to 260 Harbor Street, Glencoe, Illinois. Asenath *Phifer* Hall, '20, now lives at 1238 N. E. 96th Street, Miami, Florida; Elizabeth *Little* White, '20, at 160 Didania Street, Syracuse, New York. Cornelia *Jett* Dowdell, '17, has moved to Port Gibson, Mississippi.

The Alumnæ Association extends sympathy to Winifred *Pitts* Hannah, '11; Frances *Allen* Walton, '15, and Clifton *Fox* Apperson, '16, each of whom recently lost her husband.

1921-1926

Frances Sproul, '21, was married to Mr. Frank Eugene Taylor, Jr., on June twenty-first. Katherine *Sproul* Stickley, '21, was matron-of-honor, and Virginia *Davies* Nettles, '23, whose husband was best man, was among the guests. The Taylors are now living in Richmond, where he is with The Associated Press.

Margaret *Venable* Wilson, '21, has recently moved to Winchester, Virginia, where her husband has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church.

Izzie *Thrift* Ranson, '21, is now living in Bombay, India. Her husband is a banker and they have four children. Every three years they come back to the United States, and Wallace Heard reports running into Izzie last summer in Charlottesville.

Margaret Bell, '21, is spending the summer at Camp Burgess Glenn, Cedar Mountain, N. C., where she is a councillor.

Marie *Jordan* Basler, '21, now lives at 3601 Observatory Avenue, Cincinnati.

Helen *Tinney* Manchester, '21, has moved to R. F. D. No. 4, Youngstown, Ohio.

Bessie *Bell* Crockett, '22, now lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mary Elizabeth Zimmerman, '23, has accepted a position as secretary and hostess at the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina. We extend our sympathy to her on the death of her mother, which occurred several months ago.

Recently some pictures of Lincoln, Nebraska, appeared in *Life*, the photographer being one Al McIntosh. We wonder if this was a coincidence, or really the handiwork of Jessie *Seacrest* McIntosh's husband?

A delightful surprise was a letter from Harriet *Shoemaker* Bente, '24, who was lost a year or two ago. We are glad to find out where she is, 1190 Seward, Detroit, Michigan.

Elizabeth *Hansell* Woodside, '24, has a daughter, Dorothy Hansell, who was born on May first.

Kay *Messmore* Core, '24, reports the birth of her second son, Thomas Hurst, on June third. She also has a little girl, making a pretty grand family, she says.

Dorothy *Bowman* Carr, '25, has moved to Wayne, Pennsylvania.

William McIntyre, Jr., son of Harriet *Hogshead* McIntyre, '26, was born on May eighth.

Mary Tyler Louthan, '25, is working in New York as secretary to the president of a process managing concern. Her address is 192 East 73rd Street. Mercer *Catlett* Kellog, '26, who is spending the summer in the east with her family, visited Mary Tyler in June.

The following have recently changed their address: Lois May *Jennings* O'Hara, '21, from Charlotte, North Carolina, to Dare, Virginia; Margaret *Fee* Doering, '21, to 4412 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia; Pauline Catlett, '21, to Moundsville, West Virginia; Katherine *Chestnut* Green, '25, to 2272 S. W. 22nd Terrace, Miami, Florida.

1927

Barrett Trotter, daughter of Marjorie *Trotter* Wood, was born on March twenty-third.

Marguerite *Rutherford* Dickerson and her young son visited her mother in Staunton this summer.

Cornelia Quarles was married on June twenty-fourth to Mr. William Stuart Moffett, Jr., brother of Nancy Moffett, '25. They are living in Staunton, where Mr. Moffett practices law. Mary Nelson Quarles, '25, came from Miami for the wedding, and then went to Canada for several weeks.

Louise Winfree and Lieutenant Commander Myron Argyle Baber, U. S. N., were married on May twenty-second in Lynchburg. Mary Raine Winfree, niece of the bride and daughter of Macon *Pettyjohn* Winfree, '24, was one of the junior bridesmaids. After a three months trip to Europe the Babers will be at

home in Annapolis, Maryland, where he is a member of the faculty at the Naval Academy.

Louise Bergmann has been working since April with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in Washington.

Mary Terrell announced her engagement to Dr. Dan Pevy, of San Antonio, in May, and will be married sometime during the summer.

Laura *Brown* Logan has a daughter, Ellen Campbell, born on May fourteenth.

Katherine *Perry* James now lives at 354 Stanton Street, Springfield, Ohio. Jane *McClure* Hickin is living in Brownsburg, Virginia, where both she and her husband teach in the high school. Katherine has a son, Norman Conrad, born on July twenty-sixth.

Anna Laura Singleton has moved to Murphy, North Carolina.

Nancy Trott is living in Abingdon, Virginia, working with the welfare department.

Katharine *Macdonald* Conklin sailed the latter part of April for England where she attended the coronation.

1928

Eleanor *Daniel* Cook has a second child, a son, born May twenty-first.

Bess Watts was married in the spring to Mr. Osby A. Usry, of Roanoke, Virginia. Their address there is 11 Elm Avenue.

Elizabeth *Hume* Carr has a second son, Houston Hume Carr, who was born on June thirtieth.

Mary Elizabeth Alexander has announced her engagement to Mr. Albert Mason Rockwell, of West Hartford, Connecticut, and will be married in the fall.

Jane *Constable* Keefer and her husband were in Staunton to attend finals at S. M. A. and stopped at Mary Baldwin.

Elsie *Carleton* Lawton's address in Trenton is 1056 Stuyvesant Avenue.

Kay *Jordan* Hague is now living in Deal, New Jersey, near Newark, of which city her father-in-law is the well-known mayor.

Martha Walters is secretary to a doctor in Richmond.

Mary Margaret *Bumgardner* Manchester and Dr. Manchester spent their vacation visiting in Virginia. They now live at 56 West Cambridge, Alliance, Ohio.

Eleanor Withers was married on July thirty-first to Harry Athey. Elizabeth Withers, '30, was her only attendant. They are living in Summit Point, West Virginia.

1929

Julia Barber and Dr. Samuel Garst were married in Staunton on April fourteenth. They spent their honeymoon in Florida and are now living at the Edgewood Apartments, Staunton.

Georgia Davis and Mr. Horace Remshart Roux were married in Savannah on June twenty-first. They stopped in Charlotte on their honeymoon to attend Lucy Moore's wedding and are now living in Savannah.

Elizabeth *East* Richmond has recently moved to New York, where her husband has been transferred. They cruised up in their boat from Hampton and are now living at 140 East 40th Street.

Virginia Brooks spent her vacation on a southern motor trip with her family.

Jennie *Hunt* Hester has, we hope, been permanently located. Her present address, according to latest information, is 2216 Maplewood Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Nancy Cooper Johnson has notified us of her address, which is 7117 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor City, New Jersey.

Anna Catherine *McMahon* Kutzleb was recently elected chairman of the New York chapter of the Alumnæ Association. Marie *Macdonald* Burch is the newly elected chairman of the Baltimore chapter.

Dorothy *Wigginton* Bentz's address is 5702 Willow Street, New Orleans.

Lena Jones and Thomas Moore Craig were married April third in Charlotte at the home of Lena's sister, Rebecca *Jones* Nisbit, '25. The Craigs are now living in Winston-Salem at 1717 West First Street, Apartment No. 1.

Betty White Watson and Harry Elmore Stockton were married in Roanoke on May twenty-second.

Clara *Richcreek* Thomas has moved to Blairsville, New Jersey, where her husband is superintendent of schools.

1930

Class Secretary: Bessie Lewis, 3400 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Helen Bussey was married to William Walker Burress in April. He is educational adviser at the C. C. C. camp at Lyndhurst, Virginia, and they are living at Stuarts Draft.

The class extends sympathy to Manie Grant, whose father died recently.

Elizabeth *Johnson* Campbell is now living in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Bessie Lewis is manager of the Book Store at Massanetta this summer.

Rebecca Price is not planning to come east this summer, she says, unless to New York to write a thesis.

Elizabeth Withers has given up her job in Durham and is now at home in Summit Point.

1931

Class Secretary: Mary Bair Bowman, Woodstock, Virginia.

Mutt Cover received her M.D. at the University of Virginia in June and is now interning at Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Laura Martin Jarman spent two months in Mexico this summer living with native families, in order to improve her conversational Spanish. She plans to teach at the University of New Mexico again next year.

We express our sympathy to Margaret *Mauze* Carson, who recently lost her father. Margaret now lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Betsy *Ross* Bevis is now living at 3150 16th Street, N. W., Washington.

Ruth See was back for commencement and reports a busy summer. Besides her monthly allotment of programs to prepare she was beseiged for an additional number of young people's ideas, and besides that, still, a vacation church school necessitating new courses, etc.

Marguerite *Volz* Olson is spending the summer in Wisconsin. They will be transferred from Boston in the fall.

Katherine Warmington has moved to 251 High Street, Lockport, New York.

1932

Class Secretary: Harriet Seem Neff (Mrs. E. Lucian), Walnut Lane Apartments, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Class of '32:

Vacation time has come again and isn't it too bad that more of us couldn't have started it off all together, celebrating our fifth reunion at M. B. C.? Among those who returned for Alumnæ Day were Lillian Bell, Alene *Brewster* Larner, Frances *Crafton* Shelton, Helton McAndrew, Knox *Littlepage* Clarke, Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz and myself. We all enjoyed being back and talking over old times.

Sometime ago I had a long interesting letter from Naomi Jean *Bonar* Brown. She told me that Dorothy Newman has been teaching school for the past four years and is now adviser of the Junior Class of Moundsville (W. Va.) high school. Jean went to Ohio Wesleyan for a year after she left M. B. The following summer she attended West Liberty Teachers' College, where she met her fate, and the next year married Charles Brown. They have a son five years old and one two years old.

Frances *Dessalet* Gehrke has a cottage down at Gulf City, New Jersey, for several weeks. Lucian and I motored to Mexico City during our vacation.

Too bad I can't tell you how more of our classmates are spending their summer, but they always say "No news is good news," so we trust everyone is having a good time.

"SEEMIE."

Elizabeth French is now Mrs. Bus James and lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Polly *Gavin* Atkinson's second child, a daughter, Mary Carlton, arrived on April second.

1933

Class Secretary: Katharine *Crockett* Cole (Mrs. John Fry), 336 Charlotte Avenue, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The class extends deep sympathy to Margaret *DeMund* Vanderbeek, whose husband died in June. He and Peg were on a southern trip after commencement at Mary Baldwin and he was taken sick in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he died.

Dale *Barham* Bratton visited Gloria *Jones* Atkinson in Staunton in the early spring.

Katharine *Crockett* Cole, her husband and two children passed through Staunton in June on their way to visit her mother.

Willie Fry has been spending her vacation at Pawley's Island, South Carolina.

Margaret Grabill attended summer school at the University of Virginia.

Sara George Harris was married the latter part of May to Richard T. Hanger. They are living on Locust Avenue, Staunton.

Lucy Moore was married to Thomas Pettus Grasty on June twenty-third in Charlotte and is now living at University Circle, University, Virginia. Courtenay *Neale* Dowell, ex'31, was matron-of-honor and among the bridesmaids were Margaret Fitzhugh, ex'31, Page *Howard* Bradham, '32, Elizabeth *Johnson* Campbell, ex-'33, and Mary Alston, ex'34.

Marion Pflanze is now Mrs. John W. Timmons and lives at 501 Spruce Street, Bristol, Tennessee.

Charlotte Taylor is spending the summer conducting vacation Bible schools in the mountains of Virginia.

1934

Class Secretary: Anne Holman, Lee, Virginia.

Dear Class of '34:

Most of us have been taking a vacation I'm sure, including myself, so the news is rather scarce. However, here goes—what there is of it—

Commencement was grand. Those of us that were there had a marvelous time. If only more of the crowd had been there! Mary Lou McCutcheon, Louise *McDanald* Kiracofe, Betty Keith Harrison, Kitty Zimmerman, Emily Timberlake, Kay Little, Mary Borden Wallace, and I were among those present.

Christine Cottrell received her M.A. degree at Columbia this June. At present she is doing research work at the New York Hospital. Kay Little has completed her technician's course in Richmond.

I am glad to be able to catch up on back news about Virginia Lyon and Betty Winkler. Betty worked for four years for the State Relief Board. She was married on October 10, 1936 to Mr. Charles Edwin Crawford of Boston. They had a lovely wedding trip to Bermuda and are now living at 716 Sassafras St. Erie Pennsylvania. Virginia taught kindergarten for four years. She was married last November to Mr. Albert W. Johnson, Jr., a lawyer, and Ruth Edmunds was one of her bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are living now at 641 Campbell St., Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Martha *Gray* Lund is at Wisconsin this summer where her husband is studying again. Julia Gooch had a grand vacation trip to Boston, Providence, and Philadelphia. Connie *Caldwell* Leith is now living at the Westchester Apartments in Richmond. Mary Borden was not taking a business course, as I said in the last letter, but was working on a Master's degree in sacred music at the Union Theological Seminary in New York last winter. She is taking a trip abroad this summer and plans to continue her work in New York again next winter.

The best news I saved till last. Evelyn *Wood* Chatham had a little daughter. Alice Carol, born on July the twenty-fourth. Congratulations to Wood!

Please, anytime anybody has any news let me know so I can put it in the News Letter and everybody will know about it!

Till another news letter,

Anne.

Ginny Wight spent May and June abroad and had the big thrill of seeing the Coronation in London. Bessie Stollenwerck is now doing social work in Richmond.

1935

Class Secretary: Evelyn Brown, 100 Grove Street, Tarrytown, New York.

Dear '35ers:

A trip South last spring proved a great success in the way of get-togethers with our class members, and of just lots of familiar M. B. C. faces from all classes. The second Commencement for us as alumnæ drew countless numbers from our class, including: Jessie Bear, Mary Blake, Marian and Louie Martin, Anne Bradford, Mary Opie, Peggy Russell, Kay Warden, Ellen Douglass Bush, Jean Clark, Winnie Love, Helen Patterson, Helen Miller, Marge Stuart, and Virginia Roudabush. It really was like days of old to gather round the tables in the dining room at the Alumnæ Banquet, staying in the Infirmary or the various dormitories. Of course we missed

greatly and and asked for news about all those absent. Here's hoping we see some of them come down next year on what appears to be a regular yearly pilgrimage for us.

After Commencement several of us proceeded to Richmond to attend Mary Bell Archer's wedding. The bridegroom was John A. Mapp of Accomac and Richmond. Bell's four cousins attended her, Helen Patterson was organist, and Jean Clark sang. We were joined by Lois Jane Gardner of our class, and also saw Helton McAndrew '32, Katherine Dyer, '36, Hattie Jayne '36, Sue Hoge ex-'34, Kay Little '34, Connie *Caldwell* Leith '34, Anne Holman '34, and Mary Borden Wallace '34. Mr. and Mrs. Mapp are now living at 2203-A Stuart Avenue, Richmond. While in Richmond I also saw Bev Hoy, who is working very hard indeed at her Social Service duties.

Another lovely wedding we went to that same week was Louise Eaches'. She was married to Winston Davis in Wyomissing, Pa., with Gerda Quelch as her maid of honor. Also present at the wedding were Mem Cornell, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. W. Ruffin, Jr. (Jane Barnes) who had been married just a week before. Marge Stuart was one of Jane's bridesmaids. Jane's address is now 642 High Street, Pottstown, Pa., and Louise lives at the Walnut Lane Apartments, Germantown, Pa.

Mary Virginia Clark was married on June nineteenth to Mr. Henry Mortimer Marks, Jr. Among her attendants were Mary Forrest '36, and Katherine Sancken ex-'36.

LaRue Prideaux is now Mrs. William Robert Hall, 4012 Wycliff, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crissman (Martha Logan) announced the arrival on April twenty-eighth of James Hudson Crissman.

I was glad to get a card from Anne Budd Patton recently, saying that she is continuing her voice lessons and still lives in Roanoke.

So much for this time—

EVVY.

Anne Bradford has announced her engagement to Kirk Train, of Savannah, Georgia.

Gertrude *Hannah* Fuller writes that she will be in Hawaii for another ten months, but they have received no orders as to their whereabouts yet. Her nine months-old daughter keeps her very busy.

1936

Class Secretary: Nancy Wallace, 1512 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dear Class of '36:

It seems a shame that I should have to *write* you about our first reunion, but so many of you were unable to attend it that we who were there must pass the word along. Next time, come and see for yourselves!

We attended our first commencement as full fledged alumnæ June 5-8. Present were Nellie Hankins, Dot Bear, Mary Bess Fitzhugh, Helen Hutchins, Katherine Dyer, Jane Dewey, Lucilla White, Jeanne Baldwin, Sarah Dudley Whitmore, Hattie Jayne, Middie Huffman, Annie Bell Bradley and I. The college and alumnæ gave us a wonderful week-end and we certainly enjoyed being there. I was able to glean various bits of information from them about themselves, as well as other classmates who were not with us. Next time each of you *must* plan to come in person and check on the information you are now receiving.

Jeanne Baldwin has been going to school in Erie and likes it very much. She has a new and very becoming long bob.

Hattie and Middie went yachting in the Chesapeake Bay after the reunion. Those of us who beheld Hattie's exotic West Indian sun hat are saddened by the news that it was blown overboard, Hattie almost going with it, in the stiff wind that they encountered.

Sarah Dudley and Lucilla are spending the summer exploring North Carolina mountain fastnesses for credits at the Training School. Dud solemnly insists that they do wear shoes, but Lucilla winks at the same time, so one can't help wondering!

Nellie Hankins has joined the ranks of the teachers. She says her discipline is flawless, and when you think of it, red hair and blue eyes make a corking combination for efficiency! Betty Vincent is teaching public school music in Baltimore and has gratified Mr. Broman by coaching her childrens' chorus in that well-known Glee Club favorite, "Finlandia"! Helen Hutchins is also following the calling of pedagogy and says her kiddies are lots of fun. And Dot Bear is doing the same in the

vicinity of Staunton. She's looking well—it seems to agree with her and to such an extent that she's at Virginia summer school.

As if the above aren't setting sufficient example to the young and uninformed, news comes that two more of our number are contemplating entering the same profession. Middie and Imogen Bird are taking graduate work, Imogen at Duke and Middie at Morris-Harvey in Charleston, both with teaching in mind.

Mary Delia is finishing her course in social work at Smith and has become an experienced case worker. Annie Belle Bradley has been appointed interne at the Old Ladies' Home in Richmond and finds it very interesting. Janet Duthie is directing recreational activities at a summer camp.

Jane Dewey has been studying dress designing and business in New York. She and I are sailing July 10 to spend the rest of the summer in Europe. While there we hope to run across Sarah Dyess, who sailed June 30, Helen Wade, who goes in July, and Caroline Conlon, who sailed the latter part of June, and several other Mary Baldwin girls who are making the trip.

Lib Bolton was married to Harvey Woodside in Charlotte on June 16. They are living in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Janie *Stevens* Brown came east to attend the wedding of Mary Joyce Papy, ex-'39, in Atlanta, but couldn't go to commencement.

Caroline Ivey spent this winter at home and taught for several weeks as a substitute in the local high school. She says her experiences with higher mathematics were particularly interesting! Maxie *Wright* Ball and her golfing husband were guests in Caroline's home during one of their trips this spring. Maxie, incidentally, spent an hour or two at commencement but had to dash off to Detroit for a tournament!

Eleanor Miller and Jane Shaler were students at Katherine Gibbs School in New York last year. Emily Goodwin was elected president of her class at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and she is looking forward to a vacation in September.

I hope to have more news for you next time. Please keep us posted concerning change of address or name, and also what you do with yourselves.

Until next NEWS-LETTER, then,

NANCY.

Dorothy *Warner* Smith has a second son, Ronald Warner, who was born on February twenty-fourth.

1937

Class Secretary: Mary Bell, "Stonewolde," Staunton, Virginia.

Drunette Nottingham and Griffin William Holland, Jr., of Eastville, Virginia, were married on May fifteenth. Mildred Hargis was among the bridesmaids. After a wedding trip, which included a visit to Mary Baldwin, they are living in Eastville.

Mary Louise Welton and George Henry Enzian, II, were married on March twenty-ninth. Mr. Enzian is a metallurgist for the Jones-Laughlin Steel Company, and they are living at 5643 Northumberland Street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Mary Louise finished school in February and came back for commencement to receive her degree.

Lola Jane Maloney was married to Theodore Pugh on June fifteenth and is now living in Beckley, West Virginia. Charlotte Funke, ex-'38, was maid of honor.

Julia Epes has announced her engagement to Allen Staples, son of the Attorney-General of the State of Virginia.

Marjorie Abbey, Esther Brown, Mary Carter, and Virginia Gantt are touring Europe this summer.

Mary Bryan *Thorpe* Hepburn and her husband came east through the Panama Canal for a visit to her mother this summer.

Frances *Wilson* Glover has moved to Wilmington, Delaware, where her husband was transferred with the Columbia Gas Company. Her address in 128 East 28th Street.

Isabelle Maitland graduated from William and Mary Extension School in Richmond in June. Frances Edwards received her degree at Duke.

Sue Burr is taking the Nurses' Training course at the University of Virginia.

1938

Martha Johnson is one of a group of college students taking a European tour sponsored by the Department of Journalism at the University of Georgia. The large cities and capitals are visited, including inspection of the large

newspapers of the various countries at first hand.

Joan Ballard is spending the summer in Europe. Doretta Roberts sailed in May for an extended European tour.

Betty Bird is now living at 419 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Frances Bost spent the winter taking a business course in Atlanta, but is now at home in Greer. She attended commencement at Mary Baldwin.

Janet Hollis has attended Colby College, Waterville, Maine, for the past two years. She is an Alpha Delta Pi.

Mary Ann Yoder is working in a doctor's office in Reading, Pennsylvania, where her address is 238 North 6th Street.

Peggy Ann McIndoe has moved to 203 Highland Avenue, S. W., Roanoke.

1939

Sally Collin was married to Alexander Coiner on June tenth and is living at Selma Apartments, Staunton.

Mary Joyce Papy and Mr. Stephens Merwyn Barnum were married in Atlanta on June fifteenth.

Marjorie Remes attended State Teachers College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, last year.

Pauline Osborne was married in June to Mr. Francis S. Crawford. They are living in Ashland, Kentucky, where he is president of the Crawford Transfer Company.

Emily Ann Sparks attended George Washington University last year.

Numerous requests have come to the Alumnæ Office for information concerning the life of Miss Baldwin and for interesting anecdotes about her. Our supply is extremely limited, but we are confident that there is a wealth of such material, especially among the alumnæ who knew her. It is our intention, therefore, with your help, to collect as much of this material as possible with the ultimate purpose of publishing it for permanent record. We solicit your co-operation in making possible this valuable contribution.

THE McCLURE CO., PRINTERS, STAUNTON, VA